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SUBJECT: CEP: DRAFT COUNCIL RESOLUTION REVISING
COMMITTEE'S MANDATE

1. FOLLOWING NOTE AND DRAFT RESOLUTION HAVE BEEN
CIRCULATED BY SECGEN FOR DISCUSSION AT JULY 13
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. RESOLUTION REFLECTS
SEVERAL REVISIONS SUGGESTED BY MISSION TO TONE LANGUAGE
DOWN. SECRETARIAT INFORMS US TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE TO
FRENCH. TEXT HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH DEPASSTSECY
BOSWORTH WHO PRESENTLY HERE IN PARIS. UNLESS INSTRUCTED
OTHERWISE, MISSION WILL SUPPORT TEXT IF CONSENSUS
DEVELOPS IN FAVOR OF IT AT JULY 13 MEETING.

2. BEGIN TEXT

COUNCIL - COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY: WORKING GROUPS

AND MANDATE (NOTE BY SECGEN) C(76)91 SCALE 1

1. AT ITS FIRST SESSION ON 7TH APRIL, 1976, THE COMMIT-
TEE FOR ENERGY POLICY DISCUSSED THE CREATION OF SUB-
SIDIARY BODIES. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE
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EXISTING WORKING PARTIES AND OTHER BODIES ESTABLISHED

BY THE FORMER OIL AND ENERGY COMMITTEES REFERRED TO IN
PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL C(75)14
(FINAL) SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

2. ACCORDING TO THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION, THIS CAN BE
DONE AFTER THE COUNCIL HAS UPDATED THE COMMITTEE'S
MANDATE. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE IS READY TO ACT AT ITS
NEXT MEETING TO ABOLISH THE EXISTING BODIES, AND WISHES
TO ADVISE THE COUNCIL OF ITS INTENTION. THE COMMITTEE
WILL IN THE NORMAL WAY CONSIDER IF SUBSIDIARY BODIES
MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN ITS WORK.
3. AS SET OUT IN THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST
SESSION (EP/M(76)1, PARAGRAPH 8), THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS
THAT THE COUNCIL MIGHT NOTE ITS INTENTION TO ABOLISH
THE EXISTING WORKING PARTIES AND INVITE THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL TO PRESENT IN DUE TIME PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE
UPDATING OF THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE.
4. IN ORDER TO AVOID BRINGING THIS MATTER TWICE TO THE
ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS
PREPARED A DRAFT MANDATE WHICH IS HEREBY SUBMITTED TO
THE COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.
5. THE COUNCIL IS ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO ADOPT THE
FOLLOWING DRAFT ENTRY IN ITS MINUTES:

"THE COUNCIL

-) NOTED THE INTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
ENERGY POLICY TO ABOLISH THE EXISTING
WORKING PARTIES AND OTHER BODIES ESTABLISHED
BY THE FORMER OIL AND ENERGY COMMITTEES
REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE RESOLUTION
C(75)14(FINAL);
- (B) ADOPTED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION REVISING THE
MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY
SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO DOCUMENT C(76)91."

ANNEX - DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL REVISING THE
MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY
THE COUNCIL,
HAVING REGARD TO ARTICLES 1 AND 2 OF THE CONVENTION
ON THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND
DEVELOPMENT OF 14TH DECEMBER, 1960;
HAVING REGARD TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
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ORGANIZATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO THE ANNEX THERETO;
HAVING REGARD TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF
29TH APRIL, 1975, ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY
POLICY (C(75)14(FINAL));
HAVING REGARD TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNCIL
OF 29TH JUNE, 1971, ON OIL STOCKPILING (C(71)113(FINAL);
HAVING REGARD TO THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF 14TH
NOVEMBER, 1972, ON EMERGENCY PLANS AND MEASURES AND

APPORTIONMENT OF OIL SUPPLIES IN AN EMERGENCY IN THE
OECS EUROPEAN AREA (C(72)201(FINAL));

HAVING REGARD TO THE DECISION OF THE OEEC COUNCIL
OF 20TH DECEMBER, 1957, APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON 30TH
SEPTEMBER, 1961, AND AMENDED ON 17TH MAY, 1972,
ESTABLISHING AN OECD NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY (C(57)255,
OECD/C(61)5, C(72)106(FINAL));

HAVING REGARD TO THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF
15TH NOVEMBER, 1974, ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL

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ENERGY AGENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION (C(74)203(FINAL));

HAVING REGARD TO THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF 2ND JULY, 1976, CONCERNING THE MANDATE OF THE
COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY (C(76)91);

DECIDES

I. THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY,
PROVIDED FOR BY THE RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF 29TH

APRIL, 1975, REFERRED TO ABOVE IS REVISED AND SHALL READ
AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE COMMITTEE'S COMPETENCE SHALL EXTEND TO ALL
ENERGY RESOURCES.
2. THE COMMITTEE SHALL PROMOTE THE COOPERATION OF
MEMBER COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY POLICY. TO THIS
END, IT SHALL UNDERTAKE STUDIES AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON
ENERGY POLICY.
3. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DEVOTE ITS
ATTENTION TO THE SUPERVISION AND REGULAR REVIEW OF THE
LONGER-TERM PROSPECTS OF THE ENERGY MARKETS OF THE
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WORLD AND TO THE NEW FIELDS WHICH SUCH STUDIES REVEAL.

4. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE
ENERGY SITUATION IN ITS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
ASPECTS.
 5. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY LIAISON
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AND THE NUCLEAR
ENERGY AGENCY. THE COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO ESTABLISH THE
NECESSARY LIAISON WITH THE COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF
ENERGY POLICIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
 6. THE COMMITTEE SHALL UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE FORMER OIL COMMITTEE UNDER THE RECOMMENDATION OF
THE COUNCIL OF 29TH JUNE, 1971, ON OIL STOCKPILING AND
THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF 14TH NOVEMBER, 1972, ON
EMERGENCY PLANS AND MEASURES AND APPORTIONMENT OF OIL
SUPPLIES IN AN EMERGENCY IN THE OECD EUROPEAN AREA.
- II. PARAGRAPH 27 OF THE ANNEX TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"27. COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY: ITS MANDATE IS
DEFINED IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL
(C(76)91)."

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